

Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A computer system, comprising:
a memory to store a database;
a first logic unit linked with the database to establish a first communications connection with an information provider and to record information in real time as the information is being presented articulated by the information provider ~~in real time~~ over the first communications connection, the database to store the recorded information;
a second logic unit to provide an offer of the recorded information to a plurality of users;
and
a third logic unit linked with the database to establish a second communications connection with a user in the plurality of users in response to the user accepting the offer and to deliver the recorded information from the database to the user.
2. (Original) The system as described in claim 1, wherein the database further stores a description of the information.
3. (Original) The system as described in claim 2, further comprising a fourth logic unit linked with the database to establish a computer connection with an information provider computer and to receive via the computer connection the description from the information provider.
4. (Original) The system as described in claim 3, wherein the computer connection is established through a web site accessible by the information provider computer.

5. (Original) The system as described in claim 2, further comprising a fourth logic unit linked with the database to establish a computer connection with a user computer and to deliver the description to the user computer via the computer connection.
6. (Original) The system as described in claim 5, wherein the computer connection is established through a web site accessible by the user computer.
7. (Original) The system as described in claim 2, wherein the description includes a price for the information.
8. (Original) The system as described in claim 7, wherein the price includes a rate per period of time.
9. (Original) The system as described in claim 1, wherein the first communications connection includes an audio connection.
10. (Original) The system as described in claim 1, wherein the first communications connection includes a video connection.
11. (Original) The system as described in claim 1, wherein the first communications connection is established over a computer network.
12. (Original) The system as described in claim 1, wherein the first communications connection is established over a telephone network.
13. (Original) The system as described in claim 1, wherein the second communications connection includes an audio connection.
14. (Original) The system as described in claim 1, wherein the second communications connection includes a video connection.
15. (Original) The system as described in claim 1, wherein the second communications connection is established over a computer network.
16. (Original) The system as described in claim 1, wherein the second communications connection is established over a telephone network.

17. (Original) The system as described in claim 1, further comprising a fourth logic unit to bill the user for the information.
18. (Original) The system as described in claim 17, further comprising a fifth logic unit to track how long the information is delivered to the user and the fourth logic unit bills the user based upon how long the information is delivered.
19. (Original) The system as described in claim 1, wherein the database further stores information about a user account.
20. (Original) The system as described in claim 19, further comprising fourth logic unit to deduct an amount from the user account for the information.
21. (Original) The system as described in claim 19, further comprising a fourth logic unit to track how long the information is delivered to the user and a fifth logic unit to deduct from the user account an amount based upon how long the information is delivered.
22. (Original) The system as described in claim 1, wherein the database further stores information about an account set up for the information provider.
23. (Original) The system as described in claim 22, further comprising a fourth logic Unit to credit an amount to the account when the information is delivered to the user.
24. (Original) The system as described in claim 22, further comprising a fourth logic unit to track how long the information is delivered to the user and a fifth logic unit to credit to the account an amount based upon how long the information is delivered.
25. (Original) The system as described in claim 22, further comprising a fourth logic unit to track how long the information is delivered to the user and a fifth logic unit to credit to the account an amount based upon how long the information is delivered minus a fee.
26. (Currently Amended) A method of information recording and delivering, the method comprising:
 establishing a first communications connection with an information provider;

recording information in real time as the information ~~is being provided~~ articulated by the information provider over the first communications connection;

providing an offer of the recorded information to a plurality of users;

establishing a second communications connection with the user in response to at least one user of the plurality of users accepting the offer; and

delivering the recorded information to the user over the second communications connection.

27. (Original) The method as described in 26, further comprising:
storing a description of the information provided by the information provider; and
delivering the description to the user.
28. (Original) The method as described in 27, further comprising:
establishing a first computer connection with an information provider computer; and
receiving the description from the information provider over the first computer connection.
29. (Original) The method as described in 27, further comprising:
establishing a second computer connection with a user computer, wherein the description is delivered to the user via the second computer connection.
30. (Original) The method as described in claim 27, wherein the description is included in a list of information providers.
31. (Original) The method as described in 30, wherein the list of information providers is delivered to the user in response to a keyword search.
32. (Original) The method as described in claim 30, wherein the list of information providers is delivered to the user in response to a category selection.
33. (Original) The method as described in claim 26, wherein the first communications connection includes an audio connection.
34. (Original) The method as described in claim 26, wherein the first communications connection includes a video connection.

35. (Original) The method as described in claim 26, wherein the first communications connection is established over a computer network.
36. (Original) The method as described in claim 26, wherein the first communications connection is established over a telephone network.
37. (Original) The method as described in claim 26, wherein the second communications connection includes an audio connection.
38. (Original) The method as described in claim 26, wherein the second communications connection includes a video connection.
39. (Original) The method as described in claim 26, wherein the second communications connection is established over a computer network.
40. (Original) The method as described in claim 26, wherein the second communications connection is established over a telephone network.
41. (Currently Amended) A method of selling recorded information, the method comprising:
 providing an offer of the recorded information to a plurality of users, the information previously being recorded in real time as the information is being with a presentation articulated of the information through by an information provider over a first communications connection with an information provider, the offer including a description of the recorded information;
 in response to a user in the plurality of users accepting the offer, establishing a second communications connection with the user;
 delivering the recorded information to the user over the second communications connection, ~~and billing the user for the recorded information delivered to the user.~~
42. (Original) The method as described in claim 41, further comprising:
 establishing a computer connection with a user computer, wherein the description of the recorded information is provided over the computer connection.
43. (Original) The method as described in claim 42, wherein the description is included in a list of information providers.

44. (Original) The method as described in claim 43, wherein the list of information providers is provided to the user in response to a keyword search.
45. (Canceled)
46. (Original) The method as described in claim 41, wherein the second communications connection includes an audio connection.
47. (Original) The method as described in claim 41, wherein the second communications connection includes a video connection.
48. (Original) The method as described in claim 41, wherein the second communications connection is established over a computer network.
49. (Original) The method as described in claim 41, wherein the second communications connection is established over a telephone network.
50. (Currently Amended) The method as described in claim 41, further comprising:
establishing a user account for the user, ~~where in billing the user includes~~ and deducting
an amount from the user account to bill the user.
51. (Original) The method as described in claim 50, further comprising:
tracking how long the information is delivered to the user, wherein the amount deducted
from the user account is based upon how long the information is delivered.
52. (Canceled)
53. (Original) The method as described in claim 41, further comprising:
establishing an account for the information provider; and
crediting an amount to the account for the recorded information delivered to the user.
54. (Original) The method as described in claim 53, further comprising:
tracking how long the information is delivered to the user, wherein the amount credited to
the account is based upon how long the information is delivered.
55. (Original) The method as described in claim 53, further comprising:

tracking how long the information is delivered to the user, wherein the amount credited to the account is based upon how long the information is delivered minus a fee.

56. (Original) The method as described in claim 41, further comprising:
establishing a computer connection with the information provider, wherein the description is provided by the information provider over the computer connection.

57. (Currently Amended) A machine readable medium having stored thereon a set of instructions, which when executed, perform a method comprising:
establishing a first communications connection with an information provider;
recording information in real time as the information is being provided articulated by the information provider over the first communications connection;
providing an offer of the recorded information to a plurality of users;
in response to a user in the plurality of users accepting the offer, establishing a second communications connection with the user; and
delivering the recorded information to the user over the second communications connection.

58. (Currently Amended) A system for information recording and delivering, the system comprising:
means for establishing a first communications connection with an information provider;
means for recording information in real time as the information is being provided articulated by the information provider over the first communications connection;
means for providing an offer of the recorded information to a plurality of users; and
means for establishing a second communications connection with a user in the plurality of users in response to the user accepting the offer to deliver the recorded information to the user.

59. (Currently Amended) A method of information recording and delivering, the method comprising:
establishing a ~~first communications connection with~~ call session with an information provider over a telephone ~~line connection and prompting the information provider to provide~~ aural information;

recording ~~the aural/vocal/speech~~ information in real time as the aural information ~~is~~ being provided articulated by the information provider over the ~~first communications connection call session~~;

providing an offer of the recorded aural information to a plurality of users through a website;

establishing a second ~~communications connection call session~~ with ~~the a~~ user via a second telephone connection in response to at least one user of the plurality of users accepting the offer; and

delivering the recorded aural information to the user over the second ~~communications connection call session via the second telephone connection~~.

60. (New) The system of claim 1, wherein the first communications connection further comprises a telephone connection that supports two way voice communication that is at least one of a two way live conversation, a one way recording, or a one way live communication.

61. (New) The system of claim 1, wherein the first logic unit is to record the information over the first communications connection into the database in real time as the information is being articulated over the first communications connection by the information provider.